

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. SPU-02-23
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**

(Issued January 24, 2003)

On January 21, 2003, the Resale Power Group of Iowa (RPGI) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in the pending reorganization proceeding involving MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) application, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.77 (2001), for authority to transfer functional control of MidAmerican's transmission facilities to TRANSLink Transmission Company (TRANSLink). No objections to the petition to intervene were filed.

The petition alleges an interest in the proceeding. The RPGI is an association of 31 public and private electric utilities. Under agreements with its members, the RPGI acts as agent for its members in connection with the acquisition and sale of electric energy, transmission, ancillary, and related services. One of RPGI's members receives electric transmission services from MidAmerican through the RPGI.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. The RPGI has alleged a unique interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The petition to intervene filed the Resale Power Group of Iowa on January 21, 2003, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.